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RE: Serial No. 09/460,552

Filed: December 14, 1999

Following please find:

- 1. Reply Under 37 C.F. R. Sec. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Response to Office Action Dated April 9, 2003 land
- 2. Fee Transmittal Form

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1812	2,520	1812	. 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
☐ Charge fee(s) Indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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In re Application of: Dean, Jr. et al.

Attorney Docket: HE0083

Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/460,552

Examiner: Amari, Alessandro V.

Filed:

December 14, 1999

Title:

Ferrule Having First and Second Body Portions with Different Nominal Widths and an Associated Mold and

Fabrication Method

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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